

Bakersfield City School District
Curriculum & Standards

Holt Science

Suggested Pacing Calendar 2007 - 2008
Grade 8

August 2007				
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September 2007				
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Introduction to Physical Science				
	180 Day Instruction	90 Day Instruction	45 Day Instruction	
The Nature of Physical Science		10 days	5 days	2 days
Standards: 9abc	Pages: 2-37			
Data in Science		5 days	3 days	1 days
Standards: 9abcdefg	Pages: 38-71			
<p>Activities: Making Observations and Testing Ideas (p. 7), Asking a Question (p. 9), Internet Activity: Careers in Physical Science (p. 12), Investigating a Pendulum's Swing (p. 19), Drawing a Safety Map (p. 24), Measuring Liquid Volume (pp. 28-29), Testing a Hypothesis (p. 30), Creating a Scientific Plan (p. 41), Accuracy of Measurement (p. 44), Height vs. Arm Span (p. 52), Internet Activity: Careers in Engineering (p. 54), Slope and Speed (p. 60), Penny Densities (pp. 62-63), Accuracy and Reproducibility of Data.</p>				
<p>Materials Available to Check Out: Slinky.</p>				

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The Structure of Matter				
		180 Day Instruction	90 Day Instruction	45 Day Instruction
Properties of Matter		11 days	5 days	3 days
Standards: 5acd, 7c, 8abd, 9bf	Pages: 72-105			
States of Matter		6 days	3 days	2 days
Standards: 3de, 5d, 7c, 9deg	Pages: 106-129			
Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures		10 days	5 days	2 days
Standards: 3b, 5a, 7c, 9ac	Pages: 130-157			
October 19: End of First Quarter				
<p>Activities: Similar Size, Different Mass (p. 77), Finding Accurate Volumes (p. 79), Finding Volume by Displacement (p. 81), finding the Density of Unknown Metals (p. 87), Internet Activity: My New Material (p. 93), Physical or Chemical Change? (p. 94), Classifying Substances (pp. 96-97), Using a Three-Variable Equation (p. 98), A Change of State (p. 109), Changing Volumes (p. 112), Internet Activity: Physical Scientist Biographies (p. 117), Boiling Water Without Heating It (p. 118), Boiling and Temperature (pp. 120-121), Linear and Nonlinear Relationships (p. 122), Classifying by Properties (p. 133), Separating Elements (p. 135), Identifying Compounds (p. 139), Internet Activity: A Physical Science Fairytale (p. 145), Identifying solutes by Solubility (p. 146), Flame Tests (pp. 148-149), Identifying Types of Parameters (p. 150),</p>				
<p>Materials Available to Check Out: Electronic balance, double pan balance, triple-beam balance, iron filings, density cubes, assorted syringes, hot plate, assorted magnets, Microviewer slides: The Elements.</p>				

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The Atom				
	180 Day Instruction	90 Day Instruction	45 Day Instruction	
Introduction to Atoms		8 days	4 days	2 days
Standards: 3a, 7b, 9a	Pages: 158-189			
The Periodic Table		8 days	4 days	2 days
Standards: 3f, 7abc, 9aeg	Pages: 190-219			
<p>Activities: A Model of Exploring the Atom (p. 163), Mystery Box (p. 167), Internet Activity: Atomic Scientist Biography (p. 174), Atomic Bead Models (p. 177), Building Atomic Nuclei (pp. 180-181), Testing a Hypothesis (p. 182), A Tool To Predict Properties (p. 193), Heat Conduction (p. 198), Internet Activity: The Right Element for You (p. 207), Locating Elements on the Table (p. 208), Create a Periodic Table (pp. 210-211), Constructing a Line graph (p. 212),</p>				
Materials Available to Check Out:				

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Interactions of Matter			
	180 Day Instruction	90 Day Instruction	45 Day Instruction
Chemical Bonding	10 days	5 days	3 days
Standards: 3abcf, 5a Pages: 220-251			
Chemical Reactions	9 days	4 days	2 days
Standards:3bf, 5abc, 9c Pages: 252-277			
Chemical Compounds	9 days	4 days	2 days
Standards:3bc, 5e, 7c, 9a Pages: 278-305			
The Chemistry of Living Things	5 days	2 days	1 days
Standards: 6abc, 3c, 9d Pages: 306-329			
Winter Break: December 24 – January 4			
January 11: End of Second Quarter			
<p>Activities: Bonding and Properties (p. 225), A Model Atom (p. 228), Growing Crystals (p. 234), Studying Sugar (p. 238), Internet Activity: Atomic Attraction (p. 240), Covalent Marshmallows (pp. 242-243), Planning an Investigation (p. 244), A Model Chemical Formula (p. 255), Reaction Ready (p. 259), Endothermic and Exothermic Processes (p. 260), Internet Activity: Middle Ages Chemistry (p. 266), Conservation of Mass (p. 267), Putting Elements Together (pp. 268-269), Identifying Types of Parameters (p. 270), A Model of Salt (p. 281), Internet Activity: Physicist Biography (p. 284), Ionic or Covalent? (p. 284), Red to Blue-Acid! (p. 290), Neutralization (p. 293), Cabbage Patch Indicators (pp. 296-297), Planning an Investigation (p. 298), Building an Organic Molecule (p. 309), What's in the Wax? (p. 312), Internet Activity: My New Sandwich (p. 316), Modeling Proteins (p. 316), Enzymes in Action (pp. 320-321), Finding the Slope of a Graph (p. 322),</p>			
<p>Materials Available to Check Out: electronic balance, triple-beam balance, film canisters, ph indicator with scale,</p>			

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Motion and Forces				
		180 Day Instruction	90 Day Instruction	45 Day Instruction
Matter in Motion		12 days	6 days	3 days
Standards: 1abcdef, 2abcde, 9ef	Pages: 330-365			
Forces and Motion		11 days	5 days	3 days
Standards: 2abcdefg, 9ef	Pages: 366-401			
Forces in Fluids		9 days	4 days	2 days
Standards: 8abcd, 9abf	Pages: 402-429			
March 14: End of Third Quarter				
<p>Activities: Domino Derby—Measuring Speed (p. 335), Reference Points and Position (p. 337), Changing Average Speed (p. 339), Graphing Acceleration (p. 342), Finding Net Force (p. 346), Identifying Forces (p. 348), Feeling Friction (p. 351), Internet Activity: Biographies of Physical Scientist (p. 353), Detecting Acceleration (pp. 356-357), Constructing and Interpreting Graphs (p. 358), Gravity and Falling (p. 369), Mass and Weight (p. 374), Parachutes and Air Resistance (p. 379), Circling Marbles (p. 382), First—Law Skateboard (p. 385), Internet Activity: Newton’s Rap (p. 387), Testing Newton’s Second Law (p. 388), Exploring Inertia (pp. 392-393), Finding a Missing Quantity (p. 394), Floating and Density Changes (p. 405), Forces on Fluids (p. 410), Finding the Buoyant Force (p. 413), Will It Sink or Float? (p. 416), Ship Shape (p. 417), Fluids, Force, and Floating (pp. 420-421), Finding a Missing Quantity (p. 422),</p>				
<p>Materials Available to Check Out: Dominoes, accelerometer model, triple-beam balance,</p>				

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April 2008				
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Studying the Universe			
	180 Day Instruction	90 Day Instruction	45 Day Instruction
Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe			
Standards: 4abc, 2g, 9e	Pages: 430-467	10 days	5 days
Our Solar System			
Standards: 2bc, 3ad, 4abce, 5c	Pages: 422-443	15 days	8 days
Spring Break: March 17 - 24			
April 21 – May 2: State Testing			
<p>Activities: Exploring the Movement of Galaxies in the Universe (p. 435), Demonstrating Parallax (p. 441), Internet Activity: Astronomer Biographies (p. 442), Making a Star Movie (p. 445), Modeling Galaxies (p. 451), The Expanding Universe (p. 455), Star Colors: Red Hot, or Not? (pp. 458-459), Constructing a line Graph (p. 460), Measuring Space (p. 471), Modeling Fusion (p. 476) Distances in the Inner Solar System (p. 484), Internet Activity: Planetary Exploration (p. 489), Distances in the Outer Solar System (p. 490), Modeling Eclipses (p. 495), Modeling Crater Formation (p. 502), Weighing In on Different Planets (pp. 506-507), Finding the Slope of a Graph (p. 508).</p>			
<p>Materials Available to Check Out: Spectroscopes, microviewer slides :Introduction to Space, Our Moon, Probing the Sun’s Secrets, Solar System model,</p>			
Last day of school: May 29			